

DEC 26 - THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

It'll be a busy week in Golden for snowmobiling and for good reason; the December riding is really good. The past week we've had 50+ cms of snow and there's skiff or two in the forecast. Temps are staying well below 0 in the riding zones (no rain) and that has made for some nice soft snow. The Gorman emergency shelter is in and Silent has seen its first groom of the season. This week we ask you to park as efficiently as possible as this is one of the busiest weeks of the year.

Quartz Parking Lot info UPDATED

Please beware of the upcoming Selkirk Mountain – Quartz Creek Rest Area Clearing & Brushing Project located on Highway 1 and Quartz Creek FSR. Kenpesq't Construction has been contracted by the Ministry of Transportation and Transit to carry out this work. Please be advised that the start date for this work has been postponed and is now scheduled to begin on January 6th, 2025, and is expected to be completed on January 10th, 2025 (weather permitting).

Project Details:

Estimated Project Start Date: January 6th, 2025 **Estimated Project End Date:** January 10th, 2025 **Work Hours:** 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Monday to Friday **Affected Areas:** Selkirk Mountain – Quartz Creek Rest Area / Snowmobile Staging Area **Traffic Impact:** Expect **traffic delays** and **intermittent road closures** during the project, which may cause disruptions to travel along HWY 1. **Golden Snowmobile Club Impact:** Restricted access for snowmobile staging during active tree clearing operations. **Estimated Duration of Delays/Closures:** Intermittent **east-bound** traffic delays on HWY 1 up to 10 minutes in duration.

SledGolden will be updating our website and social media channels in terms of how this project will affect our operations. At the very least, the truck parking lot near the kiosk will be closed during this time.

Snow & Weather

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There has been a lot of snow in the past week with approx 50cms of new snow falling. This snow really helped cover the areas and fill in the cracks. Riders were confidently diving in to their pow carves this week and getting rewarded with deep choking snow.

The forecast doesn't have a lot of snow in it (5cms) so the name of the game is lap up all the good stuff that already on the ground.



160 cms probed on the front side of Silent Pass at 2210m on Dec 22

Silent Pass

Conditions: powder

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: none

Parking: 31km lot - please do not drive past.

Road: Log hauling activity Use a radio to call you kms. RR3

Additional notes:



ilent Parking at km 31 lot on Dec 22

Gorman Lake

Conditions: thin but doable

Grooms scheduled: Dec 12

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: 3.5km lower lot

Road: A lot of active logging traffic on road. Call your kms! RR24

Additional notes:

Whiskeyjack Logging will be hauling down from the 7.5km for the next 2-3 weeks, and until they're done PWT will continue to plow up to the top parking lot. Please be aware about the increased traffic and be extra vigilant.

Looks like come January, PWT will have a logging crew and hauling from the West Main road as well so will be maintaining the Dogtooth to the 3.5km lot most of the winter.

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE